

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eisaku KATAYAMA et al.                      Art Unit :        2881  
Serial No.: 10/612,820                                      Examiner :  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Title : THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE VERIFICATION SUPPORTING  
APPARATUS, THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE VERIFICATION  
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

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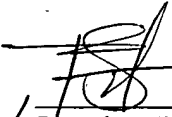
**SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Dear Sir:

Please amend figures 1 and 3 as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The figures have been amended solely to amend reference numerals for consistency with the specification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Also, Applicant submits that the replacement sheets are formal.

Respectfully submitted,

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